

Lempster Community School

Residency Affidavit

Student Name: _____

Student's Home Address: _____

(please use actual street address)

Student lives with: _____

New Hampshire law provides that no one may send a pupil to school in any school district in which the pupil is not a "legal resident" without the consent of the School Board. The "legal residency of a minor child" is determined by RSA 193:12. In some situations, some parents will be required to submit portions of court decrees or parenting plans relevant to residency to the school.

(Circle which one applies)

1. Parents live together. The legal residence of a minor student is where his or parents reside.
2. Parents live apart but are not divorced. Legal resident of the parent whom the child resides.
3. Parents are divorced with joint decision-making authority or joint legal custody. Residence is the residence of the parent with whom the child resides.
4. Parents are divorced and the decree or parenting plan specifies the student will go to school in Lempster and one of the parents resides in Lempster.
5. The student has been placed in a home for children located in the district (including licensed foster placement) or has been placed in the home of a relative/friend residing in the district by the Department of Health and Human Services (DCYF or DJJS) and a competent jurisdiction.
6. Other (Please provide details): _____

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_____ I (We) understand and acknowledge that the truth of the information contained in this Affidavit will be relied upon by the School District in determining the legal residence of the student and the student's rights to be provided with a free education at the expense of the Lempster School District in accordance with the education laws of the State of New Hampshire.

_____ I (We) certify, swear, and affirm that the information contained herein is true, accurate and complete under pains and penalties of New Hampshire law.

_____ I (We) understand that providing misleading or false information about a student's residence is a criminal offense and under RSA 641:2, RSA 641:3, and RSA 641:7. In addition, if this Affidavit is untrue, I (we) agree to pay tuition for my (our) child/children to the Lempster School District.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Date

LEMPSTER RESIDENTS:

A notarized statement from the Lempster Town Office is **REQUIRED**. The proof of residency must have the current date and is required for all new students entering Lempster Community School whether there are siblings in the school or not. Per district policy.

Proof of Residency Documents

Proof of residency documents are documents that indicate where a parent or guardian currently resides. Drivers licenses and passports are **NOT** listed as proof of residency documents because they remain in effect for long periods of time and may not list a current address even though the law requires that the addresses be kept up to date. Lempster requires two different proofs of residency.

Acceptable proofs of residency include:

- Recent property tax bill
- Current signed lease agreement
- Current purchase and sales agreement (if moving to the District)
- Recent rent receipts;
- Recent electric, gas or oil bill;
- Recent Bank statement
- Recent credit card bill

For parents who are divorced or for guardians, the District **requires** copies of the parents and guardianship orders.

GOSHEN RESIDENTS:

A notarized statement from Goshen SAU #102 Office is required before registering. Please call 603-495-1293 or email gpaludi@goshenschooldistrictnh.org for more information and operating hours.